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2011-2012 Competitive Scholarship and Last Dollar Grant

Online Application Instructions

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CollegeBound Foundation 300 Water Street, Suite 300 | Baltimore, MD 21202 (p) 410.783.2905 | (f) 410.727.5786 | www.collegeboundfoundation.org The CollegeBound Foundation is a private, nonprofit organization dedicated to encouraging and enabling Baltimore City public school students to go to college. One method by which we accomplish our mission is by awarding scholarships to worthy students. Together with the generosity of the individuals, organizations, foundations and businesses sponsoring these awards, CollegeBound hopes to lighten the burden of financing a college education.

Eligibility

The CollegeBound Foundation seeks to lower the cost of a college education for Baltimore City public school students. Competitive scholarship applicants must excel academically, show exceptional leadership potential and make an impact on their communities through service to others.

To be eligible, applicants must be seniors at a Baltimore City public high school. Applicants must also be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Current college students are not eligible to apply.

Directions

The 2011-12 CollegeBound Competitive Scholarship and Last Dollar Grant application is only available online through the STARS Online portal at

http://scholarships.mycbf.net/STARS

APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 1st

Checklist

Before you start - to be considered complete, each application <u>must</u> include each of the following:

Email Address: you must provide a valid email address. All scholarship award letters and other important communications regarding scholarships will be sent via email.

<u>Student ID Number</u>: your Social Security number (SSN) proceeded by the first letter of your last name will serve as your *Student ID Number* and is required to complete your application. For example, the *Student ID Number* for John Doe, SSN 123-456-7890 would be *D123-456-7890*.

<u>High School Transcript</u>: must include the first semester of your senior year.

<u>Academic Resume</u>: please list your community service, extracurricular, sports, employment and other activities. Indicate the dates you participated in each activity, positions held and number of hours per week you spent on each activity.

Resume must include each section listed below. Each entry under a section must include all items. If you have nothing to add under a section, please indicate so

<u>Letters of Recommendation</u>: Two (2) letters of recommendation are required for all applicants. Some scholarships may require letters from specific individuals—teachers, school counselors, community service coordinators, church leaders, coaches, etc.

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Depending on the criteria of the scholarships for which you apply, the following documents <u>may be</u> required:

<u>FAFSA and Supporting Financial Aid Documents</u>: submit your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FASA) before March 1st. The FAFSA can be completed online at: http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/. For the Last Dollar Grant and scholarships requiring proof of financial need, you will need your Financial Aid Award Letter (FAAL), Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC) Notification Letter, and Student Aid Report (SAR) (or copies of your 2010 tax forms).

ACT or SAT Scores: some scholarships require college entrance scores (ACT or SAT). Include a copy of your official scores if they are not on your high school transcript.

Essay Questions: you will be asked to answer essay question(s) depending on the scholarship. We highly recommend that you complete your work in Microsoft Word or a comparable program, then copy and paste your answer into the box provided. The online application does not notify you of grammatical or spelling errors.

A list of scholarship eligibility requirements and essays used in this year's application can be found on the last pages of these instructions.

<u>College Acceptance Letter</u>: if you are applying for the Last Dollar Grant or a college-specific competitive scholarship, you must provide a copy of the acceptance letter from the Maryland college/university you will attend.

A note about supporting documents: all documents must be uploaded as Microsoft Word (saved with the .doc extension only) or .pdf files. Other file formats will not be recognized by STARS. Transcripts should be uploaded as one document. It is preferred that supporting documents be uploaded, however, they can also be mailed to:

CollegeBound Foundation Scholarship, Research & Retention Services 300 Water Street, Suite 300 Baltimore, MD 21202

You may "Save and Exit" STARS Online at any time. Enter your User Name and Password to log back into the system. You may make changes to your application until the scholarship deadline.

By submitting this online scholarship application, you are certifying that all information you have provided is true and complete to the best of your knowledge. You are also authorizing the release of information on this application and other necessary financial and academic information to the CollegeBound Foundation, individual donors and selections committees.

Important computer requirements

- ♦ Use Internet Explorer 8, Safari or Firefox.
- ♦ Allow pop-ups on your computer.
- Enable cookies on your system.
- ♦ The first time you enter the STARS Online system, click "START HERE" to create your account.
- After your initial registration, you will use your "User Name" and "Password" to log into STARS Online. Keep a record of your password so you can edit any previously entered information.

Questions

You may contact the Scholarship, Research and Retention team at 410.783.2905 or via email:

Deana Carr-Davis; <u>dcarr-davis@collegeboundfoundation.org</u> Peter Kissiov; <u>pkissiov@collegeboundfoundation.org</u>

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2011 CollegeBound Foundation Competitive Scholarships

Below and on the following pages are details and criteria for the Last Dollar Grant and the competitive scholarships for our 2011 scholarship season. Please read carefully and note required materials for every scholarship for which you are applying; each scholarship has different criteria. If all the required materials are not received for a particular scholarship, you will not be considered for that award.

Apply for as many awards as you desire. The competitive scholarship awards are organized into six categories to simplify your search: Career and College Major Scholarships, High School Scholarships, Merit Scholarships, Community Service Scholarships, Unique Population Scholarships and University Scholarships.

2011 Last Dollar Grant

The Last-Dollar Grant is a need-based award for Baltimore City public high school graduates whose expected family contribution and financial aid package total less than the cost to attend college. Students who are awarded a CollegeBound Foundation Last-Dollar Grant are eligible to receive a grant up to \$3,000 per year, renewable for up to five (5) years of college or the maximum amount of \$15,000. This money is gift money which does not have to be repaid.

Eligibility:

Must be a 2011 graduate of a Baltimore City public high school.

Family income must not exceed \$75,000 annually. If unmet need is greater than \$5,000, student must provide documentation detailing how the gap will be financed.

Student must contribute at least 15% of college cost of attendance through self-help (student loans and/or work study).

Be accepted to and attend a four-year Maryland college/university.

You MUST attend the Transition to College Workshop and the Annual Scholars' Luncheon, both in the summer 2011.

You also MUST attend any other retention program events scheduled throughout the year.

To be considered you must include the following supporting documents on time:

Student Aid Report (SAR) (for a copy, go to www.fafsa.ed.gov or call 1-800-4-FED-AID/1-800-433-3243).

Acceptance letter from the college/university you will attend.

Financial Aid Award Letter (FAAL) from the college/university you will attend.

Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC) Notification Letter if applicable (go to www.mhec.state.md.us or call 410-260-4500 for a copy).

Recent high school transcript through the first semester of your senior year.

Application and Supporting Materials Deadlines:

All Last-Dollar Grant applications must be received by March 1st

All supporting documents must be turned in by July 1st

I am applying for the following scholarship(s):

Need-based Award	Community Service Scholarships
□ Last Dollar Grant	☐ Anna and Eli Berkenfeld Memorial Scholarship
	☐ The Baltimore Rotary Service Above Self Award Program
Career and College Major Scholarships	☐ The Exchange Club of Baltimore Scholarship
☐ The Alice G. Pinderhughes Scholarship	☐ The Joyce A. Kroeller Memorial Scholarship
☐ The Decatur H. Miller Scholarship	☐ The Leslie Moore Foundation Scholarship
□The Dr. Freeman A. Hrabowski, III Scholarship	☐ Managerial and Professional Society (MAPS) of Baltimore Service Award
□The George V. McGowan Scholarship	Scholarship
☐ Hilton Baltimore Convention Center Hotel Scholarship Fund	☐ MECU, Baltimore's Credit Union, Service Award Scholarship
□ The Janet B. Sondheim Scholarship	Unique Population Scholarships
☐ Jeanette R. Wolman Scholarship	·
☐ Kamal Sanders Scholarship	□ Carmen V. D'Anna Memorial Scholarship of the Mars Supermarket Educational Fund
□ Pathfinders for Autism Scholarship	☐ Hy Zolet Student Athlete Scholarship
☐ The Robert Spar Memorial Scholarship	□ Lorenzo Felder Scholarship
☐ The Sheila Z. Kolman Memorial Scholarship	□ Rev. Nate Brooks Scholarship
$\label{eq:companies} \ \Box \ The \ Travelers \ Companies, Inc./College Bound \ Foundation \ Scholarship$	☐ The SHERO Scholarship
	□ Lorenzo Felder Scholarship
High School Scholarships	
□ Dunbar Class of 1958 Scholarship	University Scholarships
□ Georgine Newman Edgerton Scholarship	☐ Coppin State University Gold Freshman Merit Scholarship
☐ The KIDS Fund, Inc. Scholarship	☐ Coppin State University Blue Freshman Merit Scholarship
☐ Magaline Thompson Book Scholarship	☐ Coppin State University/CollegeBound Foundation Full Tuition
□ The Mark & Patricia Rothleitner- NAF High School Scholarship	Scholarship
□ Shonda Denise Green Memorial Scholarship	□ St. Mary's College of Maryland/CollegeBound Foundation Scholarship
Merit Scholarships	☐ St. Mary's College of Maryland Matching Scholarship
☐ Aenzi Investments Scholarship	☐ Stevenson University/CollegeBound Foundation Tuition
☐ Annabelle L. Johnson Scholarship Fund	Scholarship
\Box The Baltimore Junior Association of Commerce (BJAC) Scholarship	☐ Towson University/CollegeBound Foundation Scholarship
☐ Baltimore Ravens Scholarship Program	☐ Towson University Math and Science Award
□Cox Education Fund	□ University of Maryland Baltimore County/CollegeBound Foundation Tuition Scholarship
□ Derrick Mason Scholarship	☐ Wilberforce Presidential Excellence Scholarship
☐ Green Family Book Award	_ miserior cerresidential Executive serioralismp
☐ The Jane and Clarence Spilman Scholarship	
☐ The Joseph and Rebecca Meyerhoff Scholarship	
☐ The Kenneth Hoffman Scholarship	
□ Khia "DJ K-Swift" Edgerton Memorial Scholarship	
☐ Managerial and Professional Society (MAPS) of Baltimore Merit Scholarship	
☐ MECU, Baltimore's Credit Union, Merit Scholarship	
☐ The Richard E. Dunne, III Scholarship	
☐ The Scarborough-Scheeler Scholarship	
☐ The Travelers Companies, Inc. Merit Scholarship	

Application Deadline: March 1, 2011

MAKE COPIES OF ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS FOR YOUR RECORDS.

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☐ The Walter G. Amprey Scholarship

University Scholarships

Coppin State University/CollegeBound Foundation Full Tuition Scholarship

One (1) full-tuition (in-state) scholarship (renewable)

Coppin is proud to support a CollegeBound Foundation scholar to become a student at Coppin State University.

Criteria: You must: be accepted to and attend Coppin State University; have a cumulative 2.5 GPA or better; and have a combined SAT (CR+M) score of at least 950.

Award recipient must maintain a 2.5 GPA or better each semester at Coppin State University to renew the scholarship.

St. Mary's College of Maryland/CollegeBound Foundation Scholarship

One (1) full-tuition (in-state) scholarship (renewable)

St. Mary's College of Maryland, Maryland's public honors college, is proud to support a CollegeBound Foundation student to become an honors student at St. Mary's.

Criteria: You must: be accepted to and attend St. Mary's College of MD; apply for the CollegeBound Foundation Last Dollar Grant at

www.collegeboundfoundation.org; be enrolled in a rigorous course of study, such as advanced placement, international baccalaureate, and honors courses that are available at your high school; earn a GPA of 85% or better in academic courses and rank among the top five (5) students in the graduating class.

Award recipients must maintain a 3.0 GPA or better each semester at St. Mary's

St. Mary's College of Maryland Matching Scholarship

Matching scholarships of up to \$3,000 (renewable)

St. Mary's College of Maryland, Maryland's public honors college, is pleased to match the competitive scholarships awarded to CollegeBound Foundation students.

Criteria: You must: be accepted to and attend St. Mary's College of MD: demonstrate financial need by being awarded a CollegeBound Last Dollar Grant and be the recipient of a scholarship listed on this application. St. Mary's will match each scholarship up to \$3,000. The St. Mary's match will be renewed for up to three (3) additional years, whether the original scholarship is renewable or not.

Students must maintain a 3.0 GPA or better each semester at St. Mary's to renew the scholarship. Students may not receive more than the value of instate tuition in the form of scholarships from St. Mary's, but may receive St.

Criteria: You must: have applied and be accepted to Stevenson University by

Criteria: You must: apply and be accepted to Towson University; and have a

Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by March 1, 2010.

cumulative 3.0 GPA or better.

March 1; have a cumulative 3.0 GPA or better; and submit a Free Application for

Stevenson University/CollegeBound Foundation Tuition Scholarship

One (1) full tuition and fees scholarship (renewable)

Stevenson University is proud to support the CollegeBound Foundation in its efforts to provide students with the opportunity for a college education.

Towson University/CollegeBound Foundation Scholarship

Two (2) \$5,000 scholarships (renewable)

Towson University is pleased to support the CollegeBound Foundation in its efforts to provide students with the opportunity for a college education.

Towson University Math and Science Award

One (1) \$2,000 scholarship (renewable)

Towson University is pleased to support the CollegeBound Foundation in its efforts to provide students with the opportunity for a college education.

Criteria: You must: be accepted to and attend Towson University; major in the field of mathematics or science; have a cumulative 3.75 GPA or better; and a SAT (CR+M) score of at least 1200

University of Maryland Baltimore County/CollegeBound Foundation Tuition Scholarship

One (1) full tuition and mandatory fees scholarship (renewable)

The University of Maryland Baltimore County is pleased to support the CollegeBound Foundation in its efforts to provide students with an opportunity for a college education.

Criteria: You must: be accepted to and attend UMBC; have a cumulative 3.3 GPA or better; and have a combined SAT (CR+M+W) score of 1800 or above with a minimum of a 1200 on the CR and M sections or a composite score of 27

Wilberforce Presidential Excellence Scholarship

One (1) tuition and fees scholarship up to \$10,500 covering unmet tuition costs and Criteria: You must: apply and be accepted to Wilberforce by March 1; have a mandatory annual fees (renewable)

Wilberforce University is pleased to support the CollegeBound Foundation in its efforts to

cumulative 3.75 GPA or better; an SAT (CR+M) score of at least 900; demonstrate financial need; exhibit a strong desire to achieve; and submit a one-page essay describing why you want to attend a Historically Black College or University (HBCU).

Career and College Major Scholarships

The Alice G. Pinderhughes Scholarship

One (1) \$500 scholarship (renewable)

This scholarship honors Alice G. Pinderhughes, former Superintendent of Baltimore City Public Schools, who dedicated her career to the education of Baltimore's children.

Criteria: You must: major in the field of education and plan to teach in grades K-12; have a cumulative 3.0 GPA or better; demonstrate financial need; and submit a one-page typed essay describing a teacher who has made an impact on you and the reasons why you want to become a teacher.

The Decatur H. Miller Scholarship

One (1) \$1,500 scholarship (renewable)

This scholarship honors Decatur H. Miller, lawyer at DLA Piper law firm and former Chairman of the CollegeBound Foundation Board of Directors. Mr. Miller earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Yale University and a law degree from Harvard Law School Throughout his career, he has been and remains a strong professional and community leader.

Criteria: You must: major in the field of political science, history, or pre-law; have a cumulative 3.0 GPA or better; an SAT (CR+M) score of at least 1100; and be accepted to and attend Bowie State University, Coppin State University, Frostburg State University, Morgan State University, St. Mary's College of Maryland, Stevenson University, Towson University, University of Maryland College Park, or University of Maryland Eastern Shore.

Preference will be given to students who plan to attend law school after graduating from college.

The Dr. Freeman A. Hrabowski, III Scholarship

One (1) \$1,500 scholarship (renewable)

This scholarship honors Dr. Freeman A. Hrabowski, III, President of University of Maryland Baltimore County (UMBC). He has gained national recognition for the development of the Meyerhoff Scholars Program at UMBC.

Criteria: You must: major in the field of mathematics and/or science/ technology; have a cumulative 3.0 GPA or better; have a competitive SAT (CR+M) score; and be accepted to and attend UMBC.

The George V. McGowan Scholarship

One (1) \$1,500 scholarship (renewable)

This scholarship honors George V. McGowan, former Chairman of the CollegeBound Foundation Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer of the Baltimore Gas & Electric Company. After completing high school at Baltimore Polytechnic Institute, he earned a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Maryland. Mr. McGowan was one of the founders of the CollegeBound Foundation. His commitment to provide the opportunity for higher education is one of the innumerable ways he contributed to Baltimore City.

Criteria: You must: major in the field of engineering; have a cumulative 3.0 GPA or better; an SAT (CR+M) score of at least 1000; and be accepted to and attend Bowie State University, Coppin State University, Frostburg State University, Morgan State University, St. Mary's College of Maryland, Stevenson University, Towson University, University of Maryland College Park, or University of Maryland Eastern Shore.

Hilton Baltimore Convention Center Hotel Scholarship Fund Hilton Baltimore Convention Center Hotel Scholarship Fund

Thirteen (13) to fifteen (15) scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$3,000 (renewable)

This award has been established in order to increase educational opportunities for the young people of Baltimore City. This fund will award those who are enrolled in hotel, hospitality and/or restaurant management programs.

Criteria: You must: apply for a CollegeBound Foundation Last Dollar Grant; demonstrate financial need; major in the field of hotel, hospitality, tourism, restaurant management or business.

Preference is given to seniors from National Academy Foundation.

Janet B. Sondheim Scholarship

One (1) \$500 scholarship (renewable)

This scholarship honors Janet B. Sondheim who was a professional modern dancer, teacher of dance and teacher of emotionally challenged pre-school children.

Criteria: You must: major in a) fine arts (dance, music, art, drama, photography), or b) any field of study, but you must plan to teach; have a cumulative 3.0 GPA or better and submit a one-page essay describing your accomplishments to-date and your personal and professional goals, focusing on why you are interested in a career in the arts or teaching.

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Career and College Major Scholarships

Jeanette R. Wolman Scholarship

One (1) \$500 scholarship (non-renewable)

Jeanette Rosner Wolman earned her law degree in 1924 from the University of Maryland. Although admitted to the Maryland Bar Association, she campaigned for 30 years before she gained membership into the Baltimore City Bar Association which had not previously admitted minorities or women. Mrs. Wolman practiced law for 53 years with her husband in Baltimore.

Criteria: You must: major in the field of pre-law, social work or a field that focuses on child advocacy; and have a cumulative 3.0 GPA or better.

Kamal Sanders Scholarship

One (1) \$500 scholarship (non-renewable)

This scholarship was created as a way of giving back to the Baltimore community because of the support Kamal Sanders was provided as a student matriculating through his high school years.

Criteria: You must: major in the field of business; be accepted to and attend a 2- or 4- year institution; have a cumulative 3.0 GPA or better; submit an essay (700 words or less) stating why you want to attend college; and submit two (2) letters of recommendation from *current* teachers.

Pathfinders for Autism Scholarship

One (1) \$500 scholarship (renewable)

Pathfinders for Autism is a parent-sponsored, nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the lives of individuals with autism spectrum disorder and their families. In addition to operating an information and referral program, Pathfinders for Autism advocates for general awareness, early detection and intervention, the growth of quality provider services, and for additional lifespan services. Pathfinders for Autism is proud to offer this scholarship to a student who wishes to work toward improving the lives of those with special needs.

Criteria: You must: major in a field that encompasses individuals with special needs (preference is given to those interested in specializing in autism. Examples of such majors are—but are not limited to—psychology, nursing, special education, genetics or pre-med); submit an essay (500 words) describing why you want to work with individuals with special needs; and demonstrate financial need.

The Robert Spar Memorial Scholarship

One (1) \$1,500 scholarship (renewable)

This scholarship honors Robert Spar, Esquire, who worked for Saul Ewing LLP. Mr. Spar earned an undergraduate degree from SUNY-Buffalo and a law degree from Catholic University of America. Throughout his career, he was a strong professional and community leader, serving on the boards of directors for the University of Maryland, Baltimore County Research Park and the Greater Baltimore Technology Council. He also volunteered on the Executive Committee for the CollegeBound Annual Lawyers' Campaign for many years.

Criteria: You must: major in the field of political science, history, or pre-law; have a cumulative 3.0 GPA or better; and be accepted to and attend Bowie State University, Coppin State University, Frostburg State University, Morgan State University, St. Mary's College of Maryland, Stevenson University, Towson University, University of Maryland College Park, or University of Maryland Eastern Shore.

The Sheila Z. Kolman Memorial Scholarship

One (1) \$1,000 scholarship (renewable)

This scholarship supports the efforts of Baltimore City Public School students to attend college.

Criteria: You must: major in the field of education or a related field and aspire to become a teacher; have a cumulative 2.5 GPA or better; demonstrate financial need; and submit an essay (500-1,000 words) describing how a teacher affected your life in a positive way.

The Travelers Companies, Inc./CollegeBound Foundation Scholarship

Three (3) to Five (5) scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$3,000 (renewable)

The award amount will be matched by the CollegeBound Foundation. (For example, if a student is awarded \$2,000 from Travelers, CollegeBound will match with \$2,000 for a total scholarship of \$4,000)

The Travelers Companies, Inc. (Travelers) is proud to support the CollegeBound Foundation. Travelers is committed to helping strengthen the pipeline to and through college.

Criteria: You must: major in the field of mathematics, actuarial science, statistics, economics, finance, accounting, marketing, computer information systems, management information systems, computer engineering or business administration; be accepted to and attend Morgan State University; apply for a CollegeBound Foundation Last Dollar Grant at www.collegeboundfoundation.org; demonstrate financial need; submit a one-page essay describing why a college education is important to you; and exhibit

Please note: Recipients selected may qualify for a \$20,000 scholarship after successfully completing their junior year at Morgan State University.

Additionally, all scholars will receive a business mentor.

a strong desire to achieve.

Community Service Scholarships

MECU, Baltimore's Credit Union, Service Award Scholarship

Five (5) \$1,000 scholarships (non-renewable)

MECU, Baltimore's Credit Union, is pleased to support the CollegeBound Foundation in

its efforts to provide students with the opportunity for a college education.

Criteria: You must: have a cumulative 2.5 GPA or better; verifiable community service; and submit an essay (500-1,000 words) describing the importance of a college education and community service in which you have been involved. Winners must attend a MECU reception and will receive a complimentary credit union membership.

Unique Population Scholarships

Carmen V. D'Anna Memorial Scholarship of the Mars Super Market Educational Fund

One (1) scholarship up to \$10,000 (renewable)

The D'Anna family, owners of Mars Super Markets, created this scholarship in memory of Carmen V. D'Anna

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Criteria: You must: be accepted to and attend a 4-year Maryland state college or university; demonstrate financial need; exhibit a strong desire to achieve; and submit a one-page essay describing why a college education is important to you.

Hy Zolet Student Athlete Scholarship

Four (4) \$1,000 scholarships (renewable)

This award was created to honor and celebrate the life and accomplishments of Hy Zolet, a high school and college athlete. All who came into contact with Hy, and his love of life, integrity, work ethic and unsung hero mentality, walked away a better person for knowing him. Through this scholarship, we will strive to identify men and women who exemplify the qualities that Hy exhibited every day.

Criteria: You must: be a high school student-athlete; have a cumulative 2.5 GPA or better; submit at least two (2) letters verifying your participation in high school athletics and evidence you possess the qualities Hy Zolet exemplified, including a good work ethic, fairness and courage, in addition to outstanding leadership and athletic skills; submit a one-page essay indicating why you should receive this award; and submit SAT (CR+M) scores.

Lorenzo Felder Scholarship

One (1) \$1,000 scholarship (non-renewable)

The Lorenzo Felder Scholarship, awarded by the ONOSE, is intended to support the efforts of an African American male who is graduating from a Baltimore City public school. Lorenzo Felder was a founding member of the ONOSE, a local organization of African American men focused on social endeavors. Lorenzo sought to elevate our mission by not only paying back our social obligations but serving our community. In the spirit of giving back to our younger generation, the ONOSE seek to support the college efforts of a "rising scholar."

Criteria: You must: be an African-American male; be a graduate from a Baltimore City public school; have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better; have demonstrated financial need; have verifiable community service or extracurricular activity; write an essay of 500 words or less, describing how you have been helped by those around you and, in turn, how you have used your talents and skills to help others.

Reverend Nate Brooks Scholarship

Two (2) \$100 scholarships (non-renewable)

As a former educator and CollegeBound alumni, Reverend Nate Brooks recognizes the importance of reading and literacy among students—especially among male students. The purpose of this scholarship is to award two male students with funds toward books as an effort to encourage the importance of reading.

Criteria: You must: be male; major in the field of English, Religion/Biblical Studies or Education; demonstrate financial need; submit an essay (700 words or less) stating the importance of reading, as well as who or what has helped you develop into the person you are today; submit at least one (1) reference from a church pastor or leader and one (1) reference from a teacher or school counselor; and must be accepted to and attend a 4-year college or university.

The SHERO Scholarship

Up to five (5) scholarships ranging from \$1,500 to \$10,000 (renewable)

The SHERO Scholarship Program seeks to provide financial assistance to qualified high school young women who, without this assistance, may not otherwise have the option of pursuing a college education. Sponsored by the Maryland's Women and Philanthropy Collaborative, which recognizes unsung "SHEROs" in our community, each young woman selected for this scholarship will have demonstrated through her own actions her understanding of the value of giving her time and talent to those in need.

Criteria: You must: be a female who has demonstrated an understanding of the value of giving your time and talent to help others; have verifiable community service; submit at least one (1) reference from an individual who can attest to your commitment to helping others; submit an essay (minimum of 500 words) describing how your pursuit of a college education will assist you in achieving your personal goals and becoming a productive citizen committed to your community; be accepted to and attend a 2- or 4- year college or university in Maryland; and demonstrate financial need.

Matching funds from participating colleges may be available.

University Scholarships

Coppin State University Gold Freshman Merit Scholarship

Two (2) \$2,000 scholarships (non-renewable)

Coppin State University is proud to support two CollegeBound Foundation students to become honors students at Coppin.

Coppin State University Blue Freshman Merit Scholarship

Two (2) \$1,000 scholarships (non-renewable)

Coppin State University is proud to support two CollegeBound Foundation students to become honors students at Coppin.

Criteria: You must: be accepted to and attend Coppin State University; have a cumulative 2.5 GPA or better; and have a combined SAT (CR+M) score of at least 950.

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Merit Scholarships

The Walter G. Amprey Scholarship

One (1) \$1,000 scholarship (non-renewable)

Walter G. Amprey, former Superintendent of Baltimore City Public Schools, dedicated his career to educating children. This scholarship honors him and supports the efforts of Baltimore City public school students to attend college.

Criteria: You must: have a cumulative 3.0 GPA or better; and demonstrate financial need.

Community Service Scholarships

Anna and Eli Berkenfeld Memorial Scholarship

Four (4) \$1,000 scholarships (non-renewable)

This scholarship honors the memory of Anna and Eli Berkenfeld by supporting the efforts of students who have demonstrated financial need to attend college.

The Baltimore Rotary Service Above Self Award Program

Four (4) \$1,000 to \$1,500 scholarships (non-renewable)

The emphasis of these awards is on good deeds — what the young person does for others without the slightest thought of any kind of reward. Examples of community service include volunteer participation in a neighborhood or school program, service club, or social agency. The student must also display leadership qualities and maintain

Criteria: You must: have verifiable community service; have a cumulative 2.5 GPA or better; submit a one-page essay describing in detail any volunteer/community activities in which you have been involved, specify the amount of time you have committed, describe your involvement, and explain the importance of this activity to you; and be accepted into an institution of higher learning.

Criteria: You must: have verifiable community service; have a cumulative 3.0 GPA

or better; and demonstrate financial need.

Finalists will be asked to participate in an interview. Award recipients must attend an award luncheon

The Exchange Club of Baltimore Scholarship

Four (4) \$1,000 and one (1) \$2,000 scholarships (both non-renewable)

The Exchange Club of Baltimore is a community service club whose mission focuses on the children of Baltimore City. In 1980, the Exchange Club created the Child Abuse Prevention Center, which has merged with Parents Anonymous to form The Family Tree. The group also supports and contributes to the William S. Baer School to help purchase equipment and teaching materials for severely handicapped children.

Criteria: You must: have verifiable community service; attend a college or university located in Maryland; have a cumulative 3.0 GPA or better; an SAT (CR+M) score of at least 1000; demonstrate financial need; and submit a one-page essay describing your personal and professional goals and your expectations for college.

The Joyce A. Kroeller Memorial Scholarship

One (1) \$1,500 scholarship (renewable)

This scholarship honors Joyce Anne Kroeller, the founding Executive Director of the CollegeBound Foundation. During her 10-year tenure, she built CollegeBound into a well-endowed and enormously effective program enabling hundreds of Baltimore City public school students to attend college. She believed passionately in the power of higher education to improve lives. Intensely committed to public service, she worked on behalf of women and children who were abused as well as those who suffered from poverty. She was also an advocate for victims of Alzheimer's disease. Joyce died of melanoma on June 4, 2007 at the age of 57. This scholarship will be awarded to someone who is planning a public service career and thus will emulate her legacy.

Criteria: You must: have verifiable community service; have a cumulative 2.5 GPA or better; demonstrate financial need; submit at least one (1) reference from an individual who can attest to your commitment to helping others; submit an essay (minimum of 500 words) about one of the following topics: 1) describe an individual who has had an impact on you and why or 2) describe the volunteer activities in which you have been involved and how you plan to continue to give back to your community; and be accepted to and attend Bowie State University, Coppin State University, Frostburg State University, Morgan State University, St. Mary's College of Maryland, Stevenson University, Towson University, University of Maryland College Park, or University of Maryland Eastern Shore.

The Leslie Moore Foundation Scholarship

Three (3) \$2,500 scholarships (renewable)

This scholarship honors Leslie Moore and supports the efforts of well-rounded students to attend college

Criteria: You must: have verifiable community service; have a cumulative 2.0 GPA or better; submit an essay (500-1,000 words) describing the importance of a college education and exceptional community service and extracurricular activities in which you have been involved; be accepted to and attend a 2- or 4year college or technical school.

Finalists must be available to interview with the selection committee. Award recipients must attend the annual Leslie Moore Scholarship Foundation dinner.

Managerial and Professional Society (MAPS) of Baltimore Service Award Scholarship

Two (2) \$1,000 scholarships (non-renewable)

The Managerial and Professional Society (MAPS) of Baltimore is pleased to support the CollegeBound Foundation in its efforts to provide students with the opportunity for a college education, MAPS has been in existence since 1973 and is the bargaining unit for managers and professional employees for Baltimore City government.

Criteria: You must: have verifiable community service; have a cumulative 2.5 GPA or better; and submit an essay (500-1,000 words) describing the importance of a college education and community service you have been involved in.

Only dues-paying MAPS members and their immediate family members are eligible to apply. Winners must attend a MAPS quarterly meeting held in September.

High School Scholarships

Dunbar Class of 1958 Scholarship

Three (3) \$1,000 scholarships (non-renewable) Two (2) \$1,000 scholarships (renewable)

Criteria: You must: be a senior at Paul Laurence Dunbar High School; have a cumulative high school GPA between a 2.0 and a 3.0; and demonstrate financial

The Dunbar Class of 1958 established this scholarship with the intention to give back to the community in which they were raised and went to school. The Class of 1958 views Dunbar as the source of their many successes, and hopes to provide financial assistance so that current graduates have the same opportunities to succeed.

Georgine Newman Edgerton Scholarship

One (1) \$500 scholarship (non-renewable)

This award has been created by the family of Georgine Newman Edgerton in recognition of her many accomplishments as a community activist, volunteer and advocate for the citizens of Baltimore.

Criteria: You must: be a senior at Frederick Douglass High School, Institute of Business and Entrepreneurship, or Maritime Industries Academy High School; and demonstrate financial need.

The KIDS Fund, Inc. Scholarship

Two (2) \$1,000 scholarships (non-renewable)

KIDS Fund, Inc. supports the efforts of Baltimore City public school students to attend

Criteria: You must: have a cumulative 2.0 GPA or better; have verifiable community service; and demonstrate need

Preference given to a resident of Govans or a senior at W.E.B. DuBois High School or Reginald F. Lewis High School.

Magaline Thompson Book Scholarship

One (1) \$210 scholarship (non-renewable)

This award was created by Randolph Thompson, a former Assistant Principal at Paul Laurence Dunbar High School, in memory of his mother, Magaline Thompson, in recognition of her sacrifices and dedication as a single mother.

Criteria: You must: be a senior at Paul Laurence Dunbar High School; be a teenage mother; and demonstrate financial need.

Mark & Patricia Rothleitner—NAF High School Scholarship

One (1) \$3,000 scholarship (renewable)

High School students achieve their goal of going to and graduating from a 4-year college. Mark and Patricia Rothleitner have been involved with the National Academy Foundation academies since the 1990s. They were impressed with the curriculum and practical business provided, but most of all, they were impressed over the years with the students. They have proven to be hard-working, motivated, polite and self-confident, and this scholarship is intended to help them continue their educational success.

Criteria: You must: have a cumulative 2.5 or better; be accepted to and attend a 4-year college or university; graduate from NAF with a certificate in chosen The Mark & Patricia Rothleitner- NAF High School Scholarship was established to help NAF field (Finance, Travel & Tourism, IT, etc.); preference will be given to Academy of Finance graduates and to students who are active in their communities or working part-time.

> To be eligible, applicants must be high school seniors who attend National Academy Foundation High School Baltimore (NAF). Applicants must graduate from NAF with the NAF certificate in their chosen field. Preference will be given to Academy of Finance graduates. Applicants must also be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Current college students are not eligible to apply.

Shonda Denise Green Memorial Scholarship

One (1) \$1,000 scholarship (renewable)

Shonda Denise Green was a senior at Western High School (Class of 1998). The Sylvan Learning Foundation has established this scholarship to encourage other Western High School students to strive for a college education and fulfill their dreams.

Criteria: You must: be a senior at Western High School; and have a cumulative 3.0 GPA or better.

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Merit Scholarships

Aenzi Investments Scholarship

One (1) \$500 scholarship (non-renewable)

AENZI INVESTMENTS was created in 2001 to stimulate and educate its members in investments in NYSE and NASDAQ exchanges. Our mission is to be a comprehensive source of investment information and strategies aimed at teaching the principles of collective investment by taking advantage of the global economy and empowering our communities.

Criteria: You must: have a cumulative 3.0 GPA or better; demonstrate financial need; and write a one-page, essay that personalizes the following statement: "Obtaining a college degree would be an investment in myself, my community and my country."

Annabelle L. Johnson Scholarship Fund

One (1) \$500 scholarship (non-renewable)

Devoted to a true everyday hero that is gone but certainly not forgotten, the Annabelle L. Johnson Scholarship Fund has been established in memory of the mother of Dominic L. and Adrian S. Johnson. She was a down-to-earth mom who loved her boys unconditionally and who generously gave of herself to her family, friends and her community. She was a lifelong resident of Baltimore City.

Criteria: You must: have a cumulative 2.0 GPA or better; submit an essay (500-1,000 words) describing/honoring a family member who gives of themselves to their family and community; and must be accepted to and attend a 2- or 4- year college or university.

The Baltimore Junior Association of Commerce (BJAC) Scholarship

One (1) \$1,000 scholarship (non-renewable)

Since 1933, the Baltimore Junior Association of Commerce has been helping individuals develop leadership skills through community service by involving young professionals in civic, government and business organizations and working as a team to accomplish common goals.

Criteria: You must: have a cumulative 3.0 GPA or better; have at least 200 hours of verifiable community service; and submit a one-page essay describing in detail the community service activities in which you have been involved (specify the amount of time you have committed and describe your involvement—focusing on the importance of these activities to you).

Baltimore Ravens Scholarship Program

Five (5) \$5,000 scholarships (renewable)

At least one scholar will be chosen from the following areas: Baltimore City, Baltimore County, Carroll County.

The Baltimore Ravens established this scholarship program to enable local youth to continue their education on a collegiate level. The team has a long-standing history of service to local communities, and this fund will support those who do the same. In addition, this renewable scholarship will be based on financial need and academic achievement.

Criteria: You must: have a cumulative 3.0 GPA or better; demonstrate financial need (include a SAR if available); be accepted to and attend a 4-year college or university; have verifiable community service; submit one (1) reference from an individual who can attest to your commitment to helping others; submit one (1) reference from a teacher, school counselor or administrator; and submit a 1-2 page essay describing the environment in which you live (household, neighborhood, etc.), a personal challenge you faced and how you overcame it, and the most meaningful contribution you have made as a volunteer to the betterment of your community.

Cox Education Fund

Four (4) \$300 scholarships (non-renewable)

This award was created in memory of Thelma Banks Cox. She was an assistant superintendent accepted to and attend a 2- or 4- year college or university. in the Baltimore City Public School System and the first black president of the Girl Scouts of Central Maryland.

Criteria: You must: be ranked in the top ten of your class when you apply for this award; be Valedictorian in your high school graduating class; and be accepted to and attend a 2- or 4- year college or university.

Derrick Mason Scholarship

One (1) \$1,500 scholarship (non-renewable)

Baltimore Ravens' wide receiver Derrick Mason established this scholarship program to enable local youth to continue their education on a collegiate level. The grant is made possible through his charitable arm, the Derrick Mason Foundation, which provides at-risk children and families in the Baltimore area with opportunities to pursue their dreams. The foundation provides interactive programs and events that directly benefit children who face serious challenges in their lives such as mental and/or physical challenges or the environment in which they live.

Criteria: You must: have a cumulative 2.5 GPA or better; demonstrate financial need (include a SAR if available); be accepted to and attend a 2-year or 4-year college or university; submit one (1) reference from an individual who can attest to your commitment to helping others; submit one (1) reference from a teacher, school counselor or administrator.

To be eligible, applicants must be high school seniors who attend a Baltimore City public high school. Applicants must also be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Current college students are not eligible to apply.

Green Family Book Award

One (1) \$800 scholarship (non-renewable)

This book scholarship supports the efforts of Baltimore City public school students to attend college.

Criteria: You must: have a cumulative 3.0 GPA or better; verifiable community service; demonstrate financial need; and submit an essay (250-500 words) describing a significant experience, achievement or risk that you have taken and its impact on you.

The Jane and Clarence Spilman Scholarship

One (1) \$1,500 scholarship (renewable)

This scholarship honors lifelong city residents Jane and Clarence Spilman, graduates of Forest Park High School and Baltimore City College, respectively.

Criteria: You must: have a cumulative 3.0 GPA or better; verifiable community service; an SAT (CR+M) score of at least 1000; and be accepted to and attend Bowie State University, Coppin State University, Frostburg State University, Morgan State University, St. Mary's College of Maryland, Stevenson University, Towson University, University of Maryland College Park, or University of Maryland Eastern Shore.

Merit Scholarships

The Joseph and Rebecca Meyerhoff Scholarship

Three (3) to five (5) scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$3,000 (renewable)

This scholarship honors Joseph and Rebecca Meyerhoff and their long-time philanthropic efforts both in Baltimore and around the globe. This scholarship supports the efforts of Baltimore City public high school students to attend college.

Criteria: You must: have a cumulative 3.0 GPA or better; an SAT (CR+M) score of at least 1000; demonstrate financial need; and be accepted to and attend Bowie State University, Coppin State University, Frostburg State University, Morgan State University, St. Mary's College of Maryland, Stevenson University, Towson University, University of Maryland College Park, or University of Maryland Eastern Shore.

The Kenneth Hoffman Scholarship

One (1) \$1,500 scholarship (renewable)

Kenneth Hoffman is a partner at the Venable LLP law firm. Among his many civic contributions, Mr. Hoffman is past chair and member of CollegeBound Foundation's Board of Directors. This scholarship honors him and enables Baltimore City public school students to attend college.

Criteria: You must: have a cumulative 3.0 GPA or better; verifiable community service; an SAT (CR+M) score of at least 1000; and be accepted to and attend Bowie State University, Coppin State University, Frostburg State University, Morgan State University, St. Mary's College of Maryland, Stevenson University, Towson University, University of Maryland College Park, or University of Maryland Eastern Shore.

Khia "DJ K-Swift" Edgerton Memorial Scholarship

One (1) \$1,000 scholarship (non-renewable)

Khia "DJ K-Swift" Edgerton was a well-known Baltimore DJ, successfully navigating her way into a male-dominated, fast-paced industry. At the age of 18, Khia began interning at 92Q Jams, where she was introduced as DJ K-Swift. Khia worked hard and eventually became a full-time employee, taking on the night show at 92Q. Khia demonstrated the value of hard work and the rewards of passion and commitment to the pursuit of one's dream. In July 2008 Khia met a tragic and untimely end, but her spirit lives on through the people that loved her and her work in the music industry.

Criteria: You must: have a cumulative 2.5 GPA or better; submit SAT (CR+M) scores; demonstrate financial need; and submit an essay (500 words) describing the importance of a college education and why you should receive this award.

Managerial and Professional Society (MAPS) of Baltimore Merit Scholarship

Three (3) \$1,000 scholarships (non-renewable)

The Managerial and Professional Society (MAPS) of Baltimore is pleased to support the CollegeBound Foundation in its efforts to provide students with the opportunity for a college education. MAPS has been in existence since 1973 and is the bargaining unit for managers and professional employees for Baltimore City government.

Criteria: You must: have a cumulative 3.0 GPA or better; an SAT (CR+M) score of at least 950; verifiable community service; and submit an essay (500-1,000 words) describing the importance of a college education and community service you have been involved in.

Only dues-paying MAPS members and their immediate family members are eligible to apply. Winners must attend a MAPS quarterly meeting held in September.

MECU, Baltimore's Credit Union, Merit Scholarship

Five (5) \$1,000 scholarships (non-renewable)

MECU, Baltimore's Credit Union, is pleased to support the CollegeBound Foundation in its efforts to provide students with the opportunity for a college education.

Criteria: You must: have a cumulative 3.0 GPA or better; an SAT (CR+M) score of at least 950; verifiable community service; and submit an essay (500-1,000 words) describing the importance of a college education and community service you have been involved in.

Winners must attend a MECU reception and will receive a complimentary credit union membership.

The Richard E. Dunne, III Scholarship

One (1) \$1000 scholarship (renewable)

Richard E. Dunne, a partner with the law firm of Hogan and Hartson, tragically died in an airplane crash on Thanksgiving Day, 1997. An active supporter and volunteer for the CollegeBound Foundation, learning and doing were key to Rich's approach to life. His good humor and commitment challenged and inspired his family, his friends, and his colleagues alike to make the most of every opportunity. This scholarship honors that commitment by helping to provide students with an opportunity that they might otherwise not have—to attend college.

Criteria: You must: have a cumulative 3.0 GPA or better; have verifiable community service and must attend a Maryland college or university.

$The \, Scarborough-Scheeler \, Scholarship \,$

One (1) \$1,000 scholarship (renewable)

This scholarship supports the efforts of Baltimore City public school students to attend college.

Criteria: You must: have a cumulative 2.5 GPA or better; demonstrate financial need; submit an essay (500-1,000 words) describing your college expectations; and be accepted to and attend Goucher College, McDaniel College, Towson University, or University of Maryland College Park.

The Travelers Companies, Inc. Merit Scholarship

Two (2) \$5,000 scholarships (renewable)

The Travelers Companies, Inc. (Travelers) is proud to support the CollegeBound Foundation. Travelers is committed to helping strengthen the pipeline to and through college.

Please note: Recipients selected may qualify for a \$20,000 scholarship after successfully completing their junior year at Morgan State University. Additionally, all scholars will receive a business mentor.

Criteria: You must: be accepted to and attend Morgan State University; major in the field of mathematics, actuarial science, statistics, economics, finance, accounting, marketing, computer information systems, management information systems, computer engineering or business administration; demonstrate financial need; submit an essay (500-750 words) describing the

benefits you will receive from a mentor relationship and how you plan to reach

out and mentor others; and exhibit a strong desire to achieve.

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